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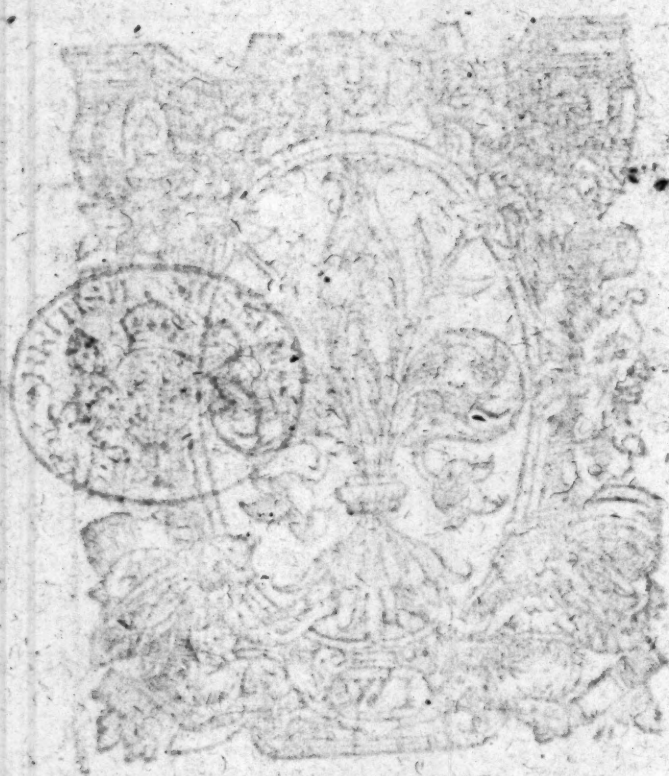
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in the year 1672

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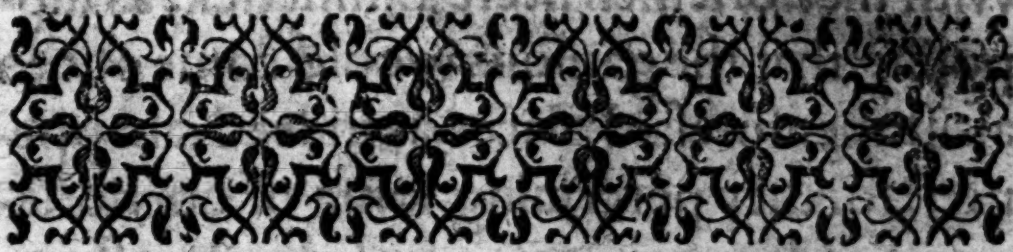


THE  
COPY OF A  
LETTER WRITTEN  
to the Honorable  
Council of the  
City of London  
in the year 1666  
concerning the  
plague



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*The Copie of a Letter.*

To the honorable Lords, the States,  
dated the 21 of March, 1599. touching  
victorie atchieued by the Prince *Maurits*  
*before Emmericke.*

**M**ost honourable Lords, his  
princely excelencie writeth  
from Arnham the 19 of this  
present month, to haue visi-  
ted all the bordring citties,  
and haue fortified the same:  
To haue had intelligence, that the Cardinall  
being come towards Gelder, the Admirant  
vvas trauailed to meet him. That his princely  
excellency had found good to surprise the  
castle of Zeuenter, vvith two housen. That  
the princes souldiors in Zeuenter not vvith-  
out great difficulty, after three vollies of  
demy-cannons had yeelded vp the fort. That  
the Counte *Lodowicke* vvas mean vvhile sent  
B iij vvith



with the horsemen neere Emmerick, as sup-  
posing that the garisons vvould come out to  
assist the aforesaid places, as indeed it happe-  
ned: for they perceiuing some of our horse-  
men hold a great pace, as if they had shun-  
ned the citty. The Earle of Busquoy, Gouver-  
nour of Emmericke ( vvwhose vvife amongst  
others vvvent to Spaine vvith the Archduke  
*Albertus* to fetch the Infanta) vvith a great  
troupe of the garison, came out of the citty  
to pursue our horsemen, vvwhich they did a great  
vvay beyond the ambush, insomuch, that be-  
ing inclosed, the said Earle and two captains  
vvith many officers vvwere taken, and very neer  
a hundreth drowned. Also thirty souldiours  
vvwere set at liberty, for the vvwhich the Earle  
hath promised ransome, his person is vvoun-  
ded, but (according to his excellencies vvri-  
ting) not mortally: declareth, that the enemy  
maketh daily great preparation to come  
into the field. God be praised for  
this good beginning.





**A** Proclamation made by the States of the vnited Nether-lands, touching the defence of the safegard of the enemye, the breaking of the quarters with the enemies souldiours, who vndertake to come ouer the waters and bogs in the parts of Freese-land, Orlanden, Drenthe, and Westerwoldingerland, or Lordship of Wedde.

**H**e generall States of the vnited Nether-lands, to all those vvhich shall see or heare these present greeting. Whereas vvee are informed, that the enemye vvith a neuer-heard barbarous presumption, deceit and vvickednesse (as if all vvhat he list to doe vv ere lawfull) against all diuine, naturall, and humane lawes, against all faith, honor, oath, and beleefe, hauing most lamentably and cruelly oppressed, pillled, and infused the feeble, vnarmed, and guiltlesse, neutrall

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cities and townes, yea of his best and vvell-  
vvillingest friends, and finally are ranged to  
the borders of these vnited Prouinces, vvhere  
- although he vvvas by the means of our might,  
and armes, through the wise and valiant con-  
duct of his excellencie, next God, repulled,  
and disapointed of his enterprife, yet ceaseth  
not by letters, messages, threats, and other  
vvaies, to procure diuers of our countries and  
inhabitants of these vnited Prouinces, as  
Freeſeland, Omlanden, Drente, Oldampt,  
Westervvoldingerland, or Lordſhip of  
Wedde, to come vnder his contribution, vn-  
der colour of his ſafegard, as if hee (vvho in  
ſuch faithleſſe, vvicked, and cruell ſort had be-  
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inhabitants his enemies. And being that vve  
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allured and enticed by little and little our  
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all poſſible meanes to preuent it. So it is, that  
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the aforesaid vnited lands, vve haue interd-  
icted and defended expressly by these pre-  
sents, on paine of our highest disgrace and  
displeasure to be held as enemies, and vvith-  
out anie fauour to be immediately punished.  
All townes, villages, places, and quarters of  
Freeeland, Omlanden, Drente, Oldampt,  
and Westervoldingerland, together vvith  
the Officers, Magistrates, and inhabitants of  
the same, high and low, noble and ignoble,  
as vvell in generall as petticular, in any man-  
ner vvhatsoever not to take or receiue of the  
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same to yeeld, accord, or pay the emie any  
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hide anie of the enemies souldiours, or to re-  
ceiue any message by mouth or letters of the  
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pondence by mouth or vvritings vvith him.  
But to the contrarie, ordaine, vvill, and com-  
mand expressly all the aforesaid townes, vil-  
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found of bells, hornes, or beacons, to assem-  
 ble themselves; and jointly to withstand,  
 pursue, and kill, or at least, take prisoners all  
 such foe-like souldiours, as shall presume, or  
 dare to come ouer the waters and bogs in-  
 to these territories. To vvhich end vvee like-  
 vvise declare, ordaine, and command, that  
 henceforward no quarter shall be held with  
 such enemies or foe-like souldiours: Which  
 keeping of quarter vve haue for that cause al-  
 together and vvholly deposed and renoun-  
 ced, as by these presents vve yet depose and  
 renounce the same. Vpon paine, that vvho so-  
 euer henceforward shall bee found to haue  
 kept quarter yvvith the said foe-like souldiours,  
 or to haue in any sort shewed them any fa-  
 vour or kindnesse, that those shall at the in-  
 stant be staied, and immediately vvithout  
 any fauour punished as the foe-like souldiours  
 themselves. And to the end, that euerie one  
 may acquit himselfe vvith more courage and  
 zeale towards his enemye, vve haue agreed,  
 and agree by the presents, for an honour and  
 recompence to euerie one, bee hee souldi-  
 our or no souldiour, the summe of fitt y<sup>e</sup> gul-  
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anie henceforward shal be killed (vpon good  
proofes) or at leastwise taken prisoner. As al-  
so in like mannervve agree and promise the  
summe of fiue and twentie\* guldens, to each  
and euerie one vvhosoeuer, that shall surelie,  
trulie, and vvithout fraud accuse anie one to  
the contrarie of our expresse commaunde-  
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gard, paied anie contribution, to haue harbo-  
red or hid anie of the aforesaid souldiours, to  
haue by mouth or by vvriting held anie cor-  
respondence vvith the enemye, or that hauing  
taken anie enemye, shall haue vvithout, or  
vpon ransome, let him go. And to the end,  
that none may pretend ignorance of these  
our expresse ordinances, We desire our belo-  
ued States of Freeslād, the city of Groningen,  
and Omlanden, or their deputies, and all  
others to vvhom it doth belong and apper-  
taine, immediatly to cause proclamation and  
publication hereof to be made in euery and  
each citty, place, and quarter, vvhere it shall  
be needfull. As also earnestly requesting the  
noble Lord, the Earle *William Lodowicke* of  
Nassau, gouernour of Freeseland, the citty of  
Groningen & Omlanden, &c. vvill & com-  
mand

\* Fifty shil-  
lings En-  
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